

MS No-Fee Amendment

PATENT

1403-0212P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Narihiro TAHARA et al.

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July 13, 2001 Examiner: WYROZEBSKI LEE, K.I.

For:

RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR TYRE TREAD

RESPONSE TO NON-RESPONSIVE ACTION and SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 18, 2003

Sir:

In a conversation with the Examiner on December 17, 2003, the Examiner indicated that the claims as currently pending in the instant response would be examined and the non-responsive communication issued on November 20, 2003 would be withdrawn.

Moreover, in response to the Non-Responsive of November 20, 2003 and in response to the Office Action of April 21, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The enclosed	d document	is	being	trans	mitted	via	the	Certificate
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The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	. 6	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	. 1	-	3	=	0	\$ 84	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					\$280	\$0.00	
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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	Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
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	Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
	Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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